

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

ML STRATEGIES, LLC

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW** Address2 **SUITE #900**
City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20004** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

NANCY STALEY

(202) 434-7390

nlstaley@mlstrategies.com

5. Senate ID#

25603-1002066

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

6. House ID#

339620070

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **50,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ _____

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- ☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically Date 07/16/2008

Printed Name and Title Jeremy Rabinovitz, Senior Executive Vice President - Government Relations

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to energy tax and Federal energy loan guarantees.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David	Leiter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen	Walsh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Rabinovitz		Chief of Staff - Congresswoman Lois Capps	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007.
S. 3036, The Lieberman - Warner Climate Security Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Printed Name and Title

Jeremy Rabinovitz, Senior Executive Vice President - Government Relations

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CDT

COMMODITIES (BIG TICKET)

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3130, The End Oil Speculation Act of 2008.
S. 2991/S. 3044, The Consumer First Energy Act.
S. 3185, Prevent Unfair Manipulation of Prices Act of 2008.
S. 3130, The Increasing Transparency and Accountability in Oil Prices Act of 2008.

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H.R. 6264, The Consumer Oil Price Protection Act.

H. R. 6330, Prevent Unfair Manipulation of Prices Act of 2008.

H. R. 6334, The Increasing Transparency and Accountability in Oil Prices Act Of 2008.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Kenneth	Connolly		3			
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				State		
				Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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